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Gels and Wax-Film Composites Suitable for
Topical and Mucosal Delivery of Molecules

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APPLICANTS' STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Applicants' representative, Mark H. Voges, conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Azpuru on May 13, 2008. During the interview, the subject matter of the claims was discussed and distinguished from the cited art, U.S. Patent 5,700,478 (Biegajski *et al.*). The Examiner preliminarily agreed that Biegajski *et al.* does not render the pending claims unpatentable and stated an intention to allow the case, barring any new developments.

If the Examiner disagrees with this summary or has any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney at 512-536-3116.

It is believed that no fee is due for filing this Statement of the Substance of the Interview. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/NANO:002US.

Respectfully submitted,

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